addresses who have not discharged export obligations in the matter of import of raw silk and silk yarn; and

(b) what action is proposed to be taken by Government against such firms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) The requisite information is being collected from the concerned licensing authority and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

Rural Bank in U. P.

2358. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state.

(a) what is the number of rural banks in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) what is the amount of loans disbursed by these banks during the last four years;

(c) what is the recovery position of these loans during the above period; and

(d) what is the number of small farmers who have availed of these loans during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) There are 38 Regional Rural Banks in Uttar Pradesh

(b) and (c) The information relating to the outstanding advances and overdue advances for the last four years is indicated below:

(*Rs in crores*)

As at the end of December	Outstanding Advances	Advances overdue
1981	60.08	7.66
1982	105.31	21.15
1983	137.40	30.59
1984	214.63	59.30

(d) Number of borrowal accounts pertaining to small/marginal farmers and landless labourers who availed of the loans during the above period is furnished below:

Year	No. of borrowal account
1981 . . .	294546
1982 . . .	409216
1983 . . .	522702
1984 . . .	704476

India-China Trade

2359. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a high level Chinese delegation visited India earlier this month to negotiate the purchage of iron ore and other minerals and also explore the possibilities of entering into bilateral agreement for boosting the two-way trade;

(b) if so, the outcome of the talks; and

(c) the nature of business deals entered into or negotiated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (c) An 8 member Chinese delegation led by their Minister for Metallurgical Industry visited India from 5th August, 1985 to 17th August, 1985. The purpose of the visit of the delegation was to visit various iron ore, chrome ore and Mangnese ore mines loading ports and steel mills for exploring the possibilities of import of these minerals. During meetings with the delegation it was emphasised that China should enter into long term aggrangements for imort of various minerals like iron ore, chrome ore etc. from India to ensure balanced growth of bilateral trade. Though no specific business was finalised during the visit of the delegation, the visit should go a long way in boosting India-China trade in minerals in the years to come.

Sixth open-house discussion with trade representatives

2360. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether he met representatives of trade, industry, Export Promotion Councils and other agencies at the Sixth Open-house discussion held on the 10th August, 1985;

(b) if so, what is the outcome of these discussions; and

(c) the follow-up action; if any taken or proposed to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Decisions on some of the problems highlighted by the trade and industry were announced.

2361. [*Transferred to the 22nd August, 1985.*]

अनिवासी भारतीयों द्वारा भारतीय कम्पनियों के शेयरों का खरीदा जाना

2362 श्री शंकर सिंह वाघेला :
श्री अश्विनी कुमार :
श्री कैलाश पति मिश्र :

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कुछ अनिवासी भारतीय विशेषकर सिंगापुर, थाईलैण्ड, इंग्लैण्ड, कनाडा व खाड़ी के देशों के 'नौ के गुट' ने कई भारतीय कंपनियों में अपने पांव जमा लिये है और और यह विशेष गुट कम से कम छः कम्पनियों में 10 प्रतिशत से अधिक शेयर खरीदने में सफल हो गया है ; यदि हां, तो इस 'नौ के गुट' के सदस्यों तथा उन छः कम्पनियों के नाम क्या है जिनके उस गुट द्वारा भारी मात्रा में शेयर खरीद लिये गय है और उनमें से प्रत्येक ने ऐसी कम्पनी के कितने प्रतिशत शेयर खरीदे हैं ; और

(ख) क्या गलधारी ब्रदर्स ने भी इन कम्पनियों के शेयर खरीदे है ; यदि हा, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जनार्दन पुजारी) : (क) और (ख) भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक और भारत सरकार को 'नौ के गुट' के बारे में कोई जानकारी नहीं है। इस प्रश्न में उल्लिखित छः कम्पनियां कौन सी हैं, इसके संबंध में भी कोई जानकारी नहीं हैं। अग्रेतर सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है।

Memoranda alleging bank fraud by progressive company of Hyderabad

2363. DR. SHANTI G. PATEL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether memoranda signed by Members of Parliament belonging to various parties have been submitted to the Prime Minister and Finance Minister, alleging bank fraud and grave irregularities against progressive Company of Hyderabad and its associate companies; and